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APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL  
(Only for Continuation or Divisional  
applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

Attorney Docket No. A30948

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This is a request for the filing of a

☐ Continuation or ☒ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application No. 08/941,911  
filed on October 1, 1997, entitled IMPROVED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ECHO  
CANCELLATION.

The term for response or taking action in the prior application expires on \_.

☐ An extension of time for response in the prior application is:  
☐ filed concurrently herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_.

☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).

☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

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Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.

☒ PTO-1449☒ Copies of IDS Citations

Small entity status:

☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still and proper desired.☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2)* No. Extra	Small Entity Rate	Fee	OR	Other Than A Small Entity Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$355			\$710
Total Claims	10	-20=	0	x \$9=	\$	x \$18 =	\$
Ind. Claims	10	-3 =	7	x \$40 =	\$	x \$80 =	\$560
Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$135 =	\$	+ \$270=	\$
			Total	\$			\$1,270

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☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  
(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is  
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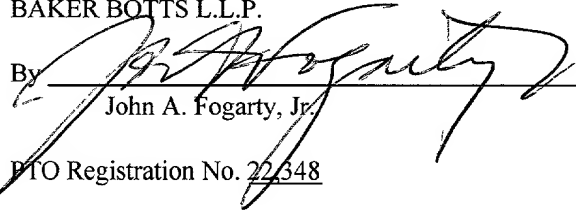
☒ A check in the amount of \$1270.00 is enclosed.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21(h) associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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